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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This submission responds to the Office Action of October 5, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: